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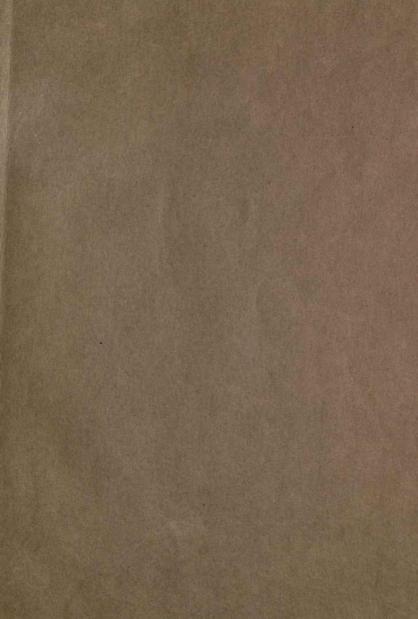
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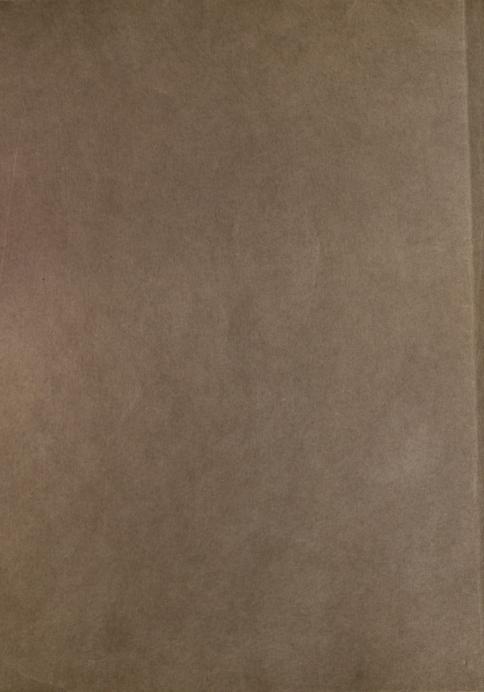
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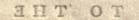
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BRITONS, roufe to deeds of Death !---Wafte not zeal in idle breath, Nor lofe the harveft of your Swords In a Civil-War of Words!

Wherefore teems the fhamelels prefs of a W With labour'd births of Emptinels? Reas'nings, which no facts produce, and f Eloquence, that murders ufe; and available 881342 Ill-tim'd Humour, that beguiles Weeping Ideots of their Smiles. Wit, that knows but to defame, And Satire, that profanes the Name.

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Let th' undaunted Grecian teach The ufe and dignity of Speech, At whofe Thunders nobly thrown Shrunk the MAN of MACEDON. If the Storm of Words must rife, Let it blaft our Enemies. Sure and nervous be it hurl'd, On the PHILIPS of the World.

(5)

Give to France the honors due, France has Chiefs and Statefmen too. Breafts which patriot paffions feel, Lovers of the Common-weal. And when fuch the foes we brave, Whether on the land or wave, Greater is the pride of War, And the conqueft nobler far.

Agincourt and Creffy long Have flourish'd in immortal Song; And lisping babes aspire to praise The wonders of ELIZA'S days. And what else of late renown Has added wreaths to Britain's crown; Whether on th' impetuous Rhine She bade her harness'd Warriors shine, Or snatch'd the dangerous palm of Praise Where the Sambre meets the Maese;

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Or Danube rolls his watry train; and of over Or the yellow-treffed Mayne and O and Same A Thro' Dettingen's immortal vale.--Home effect Ev'n Fontenoy could tell a tale, of the answell Might modeft worth ingenuous fpeak, and when A To raife a blufh on Victory's cheek ; moderd W And bid the Vanquifh'd wreaths difplay count Great as on Culloden's day. Jou floup not out bn A

But Glory which afpires to laft mooning. Leans not meanly on the paft. Editor and Tis the prefent Now demands of good InA Britifh hearts, and Britifh hands. The second of T Curft be he, the willing Slave, o all the brake of T Who doubts, who lingers to be brave. In A Who doubts, who lingers to be brave. In A Breathe one accent of defpair, and the second of Cold as Winter's icy hand the odd bidden to To chill the Genius of the land. (7) Chiefly you, who ride the deep sol and ond with And bid our thunders wake or fleep a gaolbood to O As Pity pleads, or Glory calls in the optimum of the bra-

Monarchs of our wooden Walls hod vanigani di M Midft your mingling Seasl and Skies Defletory H Rife ye BLAKES, ye RALEIGHS rife to rouse reH Let the fordid luft of gain W montow word and W Be banifh'd from the liberal Main.'s alogh common He who ftrikes the generous blow I bown out alogh Aims it at the public foe. Monto dignorit won back Let Glory be the guiding flar, O emoil to alogh of Wealth and Honours follow her. maning to about 0

See ! fhe fpreads her luftre wide of the tool 1 O'er the vaft Atlantic tide ! and shallow delibered will Conftant as the folar ray flid of fivor and tool ?... Points the path, and leads the way loof and shall Other Worlds demand your care, made and tool ?...

Thou,

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If protected Commerce keep guilgrin woy fibild Her tenor o'er yon heaving deep, y arrand or shi A What have We from War to fear the Libror set to I Commerce fteels the nerves of War; nort billing off Heals the havoc Rapine makes, a shi solid oilw sH And new ftrength from Conqueft takes is to it smiA

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THOU, that hear'ft his caroll'd vows When th' expanded Barn o'erflows; THOU, the Bulwark of our Caufe, flows THOU, the Guardian of our Laws, Sweet LIBERTY! --- O deign to fmile Goddefs of Britannia's Ifle!

If to us indulgent Heaven sitting with nonnanie, Nobler Seeds of Strength has given, in the Nobler fhould the produce be ; mill marking and W Brave, yet gen'rous, are the Free. to edit bracked T Come then, all thy powers diffule, virial of etc. I Goddels of extended views I could only of Isonial Every breaft which feels thy flame overal mode bill Shall kindle into martial fame, to shall helder to 'Till Shame shall make the Coward bold hich out al And Indolence her arms unfold. Tow sates of all Ev'n Avarice shall protect his hoard, Warden tod And the Plough-fhare gleam a Sword. and could all

Goddels, all thy powers diffuse ! - -- And thou Genuine BRITISH MUSE, Nurs'd amidft the Druids old Where Deva's wizard waters roll'd, D out . uon T THOU, that bear'ft the golden key To unlock Eternity, Lott estimation to abble D Britain still has many a Bard, nd io about reldold Whom, when Time and Death fhall join T' expand the ore, and ftamp the coin, Come then, all thy powerwoi llaft vireford Lineal to the Mufe's throne - -- brotto lo abbbo D Bid them leave th' inglorious theme w floord view Of fabled fhade, or haunted ftream. In the daify painted mead it scheme had emeded in I 'Tis to Peace we tune the reed ; of standard brick But when War's tremendous roar a standard and Shakes the Ine from Shore to Shore, wolf and but

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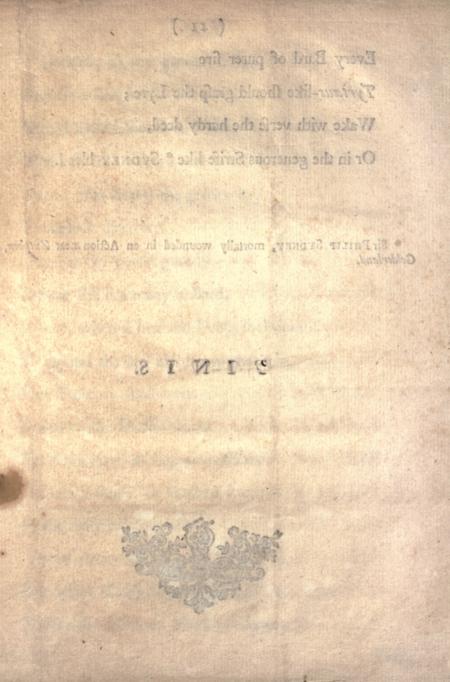
Every Bard of purer fire *Tyrtaus*-like fhould grafp the Lyre ; Wake with verfe the hardy deed, Or in the generous Strife like * SYDNEY bleed.

* Sir PHILIP SYDNEY, mortally wounded in an Action near Zutphen, in Gelderland.

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